

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Roget Property (Parcel 1227)

MEETING DATE: December 15, 1993

PREPARED BY:

Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council accept Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Roget property as park land and seek to acquire the Dunscombe property or like acreage attached to the Roget parcel to make

a 71/2 to 8 acre park.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

By emergency action at last evening's Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission voted 5-0 to recommend to the City Council to accept Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Roget property offer for park

land and requests the Council to seek to acquire additional acreage (3½ to 4 acres) next to said property for a 71/2 to 8 acre park site. Staff and Commission indicate that the 71/2 to 8 acre park would be consistent with the Parks and Recreation master plan for park location and acreage.

In another vote related to this subject, the Commission supported (5-0) the position that the Council and City Administration must be aware and allow for proper park maintenance staffing as this and other park lands are secured to maintain existing and future acquisitions (i.e., the City has just acquired 14 more acres of land at Westgate Park plus hopefully the Roget property and at the same time cut (2) full time Park Maintenance Worker II positions and reduced seasonal help by 20% in the maintenance end of Parks Division operations).

The Commission is excited about the Roget offer and encourages the City Council to accept the property and its park use requested by the family. (See exhibit enclosed for additional information).

FUNDING:

Whatever would come about with the acceptance of the property - we will have to maintain this area and if the City Council sees fit (our recommendation) to purchase the additional property the costs of that land and general upkeep.

Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

APPROVED:

THOMAS A. PETERSON

City Manager

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TO:

The Lodi Parks & Recreation Commission DATE OF MEETING: 12/7/93

FROM:

The Director's Office

SUBJECT:

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Roget Property (parcel 1227) Possibly Being Willed to the City

Action required prior to December 31, 1993

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Review and recommendation of Commission.

PREPARED BY: Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Parks and Recreation Commission under special and emergency conditions, review the willing of 4.5 acres of land (parcel 1227) by the Roget family to the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: As you may know, the Roget family, especially Gordon, was very active with the City of Lodi's youth programs through the Booster of Boys and Girls Sports Organization (BOBS) over many years. His children all went through the BOBS programs for which he was always supportive and grateful.

Friday, December 3, 1993, Mrs. Roget's (Gordon passed away some time ago) attorney contacted the City and initiated through real estate broker, Jeff Kirst, the Roget's deeding over the land to the City for the benefit of the community and tax purposes. With this in mind, it needs to be accomplished by December 31, 1993.

We therefore, ask for your consideration of this gift of land and the possible suggestion that a parcel next to the Roget property, 3.5 acres owned by the Dunscombe family, be looked into for purchase to make an 8 acre park site. This land, in this area, is consistent with our unapproved Parks and Recreation Master Plan to develop a park in this area of Lodi.

I would also suggest that two other items be considered in taking over this property - at the appropriate time the City contract with a licensed landscape architect to do a site specific master plan and that the Council realize that adding additional park land to our inventory requires maintenance staff to maintain said land.

Your consideration of this deeded land is appreciated and it's staff and city's hope you will see your way to accept the above recommendation and move it ahead to the City Council for acceptance.

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: Apparently none for the Roget property. For the Dunscombe property, an appraisal would be done and the City would, most likely, need to purchase same through whatever method they can. Cost down the road, of course, will come in the form of architectural master planning, development of the site, maintenance and upkeep. I would assume land purchase and development will come from development impact fees and the rest will be taken care of through our general operating budget.

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Attachments

CITY COUNCIL

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City Manager

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BOB MCNATT

City Attorney

December 20, 1993

Mrs. Gordon Roget c/o LeDon Bader 1124a West Tokay Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mrs. Roget:

The Lodi City Council would like to express its sincere appreciation for your kind and generous donation of land to the City of Lodi to be used as a future park.

It is with this type of generosity and caring by local citizens such as yourself that Lodi may continue to be a wonderful community.

We look forward to sharing our ideas for the future of this park, and thank you again for your kind-hearted donation.

JACK A. SIEGLOCK

MAYOR

STEVEN J. MANN MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

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| Roget, Trust, established June 10, 1993 |
| to the City of Lodi, a municipal corporation, is hereby accepted by order of the |
| undersigned officer on behalf of the City Council of Lodi pursuant to authority |
| conferred by Resolution No. 89-51 adopted by the City Council on May 3, 1989, |
| and the grantee consents to the recordation thereof by its duly authorized officer. |
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RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO: LAW OFFICES OF LADON G. BADER 1124 WEST TOKAY STREET LODI, CALIFORNIA 95240

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO: CITY OF LODI POST OFFICE BOX 3006 LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910

GIFT DEED

FOR NO CONSIDERATION, NANCY M. ROGET, as Trustee of the ROGET, TRUST, established June 10, 1993, hereby GRANTS to THE CITY OF LODI, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, until such time as it shall cease to be used for a park or nature preserve by or for the general public, the following described real property in the City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin, State of California:

The North 780.96 feet of the West 251.00 feet of the East 1260.00 feet of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, San Joaquin County, California, containing 4.500 acres.

TOGETHER with a right-of-way for roadway purposes over the West 25 feet of the West 251.00 feet of the East 1260.00 feet of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 6 East.

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| to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument |
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